

RCE/2651/27008



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/725,266
Confirmation Number	8853
Filing Date	November 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shinichi NAOHARA
Group Art Unit	2651
Examiner Name	Kapadia, Varsha A.
Matter Number	Q62049
Title	RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS; FOR STORING A PRESCRIBED TIME OF INFORMATION

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on December 15, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2600
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Allison M. Tulino Registration No. 48,294  
Signature Allison M. Tulino Date February 12, 2004